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NPIC/PEG (1/82)Copy 15**LAUNCH OF MANGALIA H
MANGALIA SHIPYARD 3, ROMANIA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE FIRST MANGALIA H LIGHT FRIGATE (FFL) HAS BEEN LAUNCHED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION DOCK AT MANGALIA SHIPYARD 3 [REDACTED]

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE UNIT IS BERTHED AT THE FITTING-OUT QUAY. COMPONENTS FOR THIS SHIP WERE PRESENT AS EARLY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE SHIP WAS NOT IDENTIFIABLE AS A NEW CLASS [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSED AT A SLOW PACE [REDACTED]

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(S/D) THE SUPERSTRUCTURE, WHICH EXTENDS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS HIGHLY COMPARTMENTED IN THE AFT SECTION. THIS COMPARTMENTATION MAY BE FOR ADDITIONAL BERTHING, WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THE MANGALIA H COULD FULFILL A TRAINING ROLE. A SECOND UNIT IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 43-48-05N 028-34-01E

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